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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
REDUCING TURBINE BLADE	:	
TEMPERATURES	:	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, and made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: